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LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A tyrosinase ~~activity-inhibitor containing anthocyan~~inhibiting activity composition comprising an effective amount of anthocyan for inhibiting tyrosinase activity, together with a suitable carrier.
2. (Currently amended) The tyrosinase inhibiting activity composition ~~activity-inhibitor~~ according to claim 1, in which anthocyan is glycoside of delphinidin and/or glycoside of cyanidin.
3. (Currently amended) An ameliorant ~~for increasing facial blood flow~~containing anthocyan comprising an effective amount of anthocyan for improving facial blood flow, together with a suitable carrier.
4. (Currently amended) The ameliorant ~~for facial blood flow~~ according to claim 3, in which anthocyan is glycoside of delphinidin and/or glycoside of cyanidin.
5. (Currently amended) A medicinal composition ~~containing anthocyan as a tyrosinase activity-inhibitor~~ having tyrosinase inhibitory activity comprising an effective amount of anthocyan and/or an ameliorant for facial blood flow, together with a suitable carrier.
6. (Original) The medicinal composition according to claim 5, in which anthocyan is glycoside of delphinidin and/or glycoside of cyanidin.

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7. (Currently amended) A food composition having tyrosinase inhibitory activity comprising ~~containing~~ an effective amount of anthocyan as a tyrosinase activity inhibitor and/or an ameliorant for facial blood flow, together with a suitable carrier.
8. (Original) The food composition according to claim 7, in which anthocyan is glycoside of delphinidin and/or glycoside of cyanidin.
9. (Currently amended) A cosmetic preparation having tyrosinase inhibitory activity comprising ~~containing~~ an effective amount of anthocyan as a tyrosinase activity inhibitor and/or an ameliorant for facial blood flow, together with a suitable carrier.
10. (Original) The cosmetic preparation according to claim 9, in which anthocyan is glycoside of delphinidin and/or glycoside of cyanidin.
11. (Currently amended) A process ~~The composition or the cosmetic preparation according to any one of claims 5-10, which is used for improvement~~ for reducing spots, freckles, dark undereye circles, and dullness on the skin, which comprises applying any one of the compositions of any one of claims 5-10 to the skin.
12. (New) The tyrosinase inhibiting activity composition according to claim 1 comprising 0.1% to 50% by weight of anthocyan.

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13. (New) A tyrosinase inhibiting activity composition according to claim 1 further comprising a whitening and/or an anti-inflammatory agent.

14. (New) A process for reducing spots, freckles, dark undereye circles, and dullness on the skin, which comprises treating the skin with a composition comprising 0.1% to 50% by weight of anthocyan and a suitable carrier.

15. (New) A process according to claim 14, wherein the composition further comprises a whitening and/or an anti-inflammatory agent.

16. (New) A process for increasing facial blood flow comprising administration of the ameliorant of claim 3 to skin.

17. (New) A process for increasing facial blood flow comprising administration of the ameliorant of claim 4 to skin.